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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2622

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FOR COORDINATOR FOR MAPS AND PUBLICATIONS DICKSON

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TAGS: AINR, TS

SUBJECT: MAPPING OF TUNIS REGION

REF: STATE 82698

1. DISTRICT OF TUNIS (DOT) HAS RESPONDED FAVORABLY TO DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY (DMA) PROPOSAL FOR A NEW MAP OF THE TUNIS REGION. DOT CAN MAKE ALL NECESSARY MATERIALS (PHOTO SLIDES OF NEGATIVES OF 1974/1975 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY OF TUNIS, AND NOMENCLATURE) AVAILABLE TO DMA IN JULY OF THIS YEAR. DOT HAS SUPPLIED US WITH 1:50,000 DYELINE MAP OF TUNIS SHOWING DIVISION OF AREA DESIRED IN NEW MAP CUT INTO FOUR SECTIONS WHICH CAN BE ACCOMMODATED ON DMA PRESSES. DOT HAS EXPRESSED PREFERENCE THAT GUIDE TO NUMBERED LOCATIONS ON MAP BE PRINTED ON REVERSE IN ORDER NOT TO COVER IMPORTANT AREAS. DOT EXPECTS THAT NOMENCLATURE ON MAP WILL BE IN TWO LANGUAGES AND ALSO ANTICIPATES THAT THE NEW MAP WILL BE ON THE SCALE OF 1:10,000.

2. DOT HAS INFORMED US THAT IT DOES NOT HAVE FUNDS SET ASIDE FOR NEW MAP IN CY 1976 BUDGET (GOT FISCAL YEAR IS SAME AS CALENDAR YEAR) BUT WILL INCLUDE ITS \$30,000 SHARE OF THE NEW MAPS'S COST IN NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET.

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3. WE ARE POUCHING 1:50,000 DYELINE MAP GIVEN TO US BY DOT TO COORDINATOR FOR MAPS AND PUBLICATIONS. PLEASE

ADVISE AN ADDITIONAL ACTION EMBASSY SHOULD TAKE IN THIS
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